

Food Assistance Report Series F-1
(Revised Effective July 2016)
Report for November, 2018



Effective with the July 2016 Report.

Changes have been made to this report to provide more complete and accurate information about the households and individuals in Iowa receiving Food Assistance benefits through the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Categories for households have been renamed or added and the method used to assign households to categories changed to better reflect other types of assistance received from the Iowa Department of Human Services:

- * If one or more individuals receiving Food Assistance also receives FIP, the household is categorized as **FA/FIP**.
- * If no one receives FIP, but at least one individual also receives Medical Assistance, the household is categorized as **FA/Medical Assistance**.
- * If no one receives FIP or Medical Assistance, but at least one individual receives Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa or *hawk-i* benefits, the household is categorized as **FA/hawk-i**.
- * If no one receives FIP, Medical Assistance or *hawk-i*, the household is categorized as **FA Only**.

Categories for individuals have likewise been renamed or added. Using the same categories above, individuals are assigned based on their own circumstances. Previously, the household category was assigned to all members of the Food Assistance household, regardless of individual status. This change provides a more accurate individual count by category.

Finally, the timing for the report has changed. Previously produced at or near the end of the month, the report missed cases that were closed for any number of reasons when the report was created, only to shortly re-open. Now the report is produced mid-month after the report month. As a result, it may appear that caseloads have increased. Instead, the new report provides more complete and accurate counts by including cases missed by the old report.

Note that data for the corresponding month from the prior year was also categorized as described above allowing for an equivalent comparison to the current report month.

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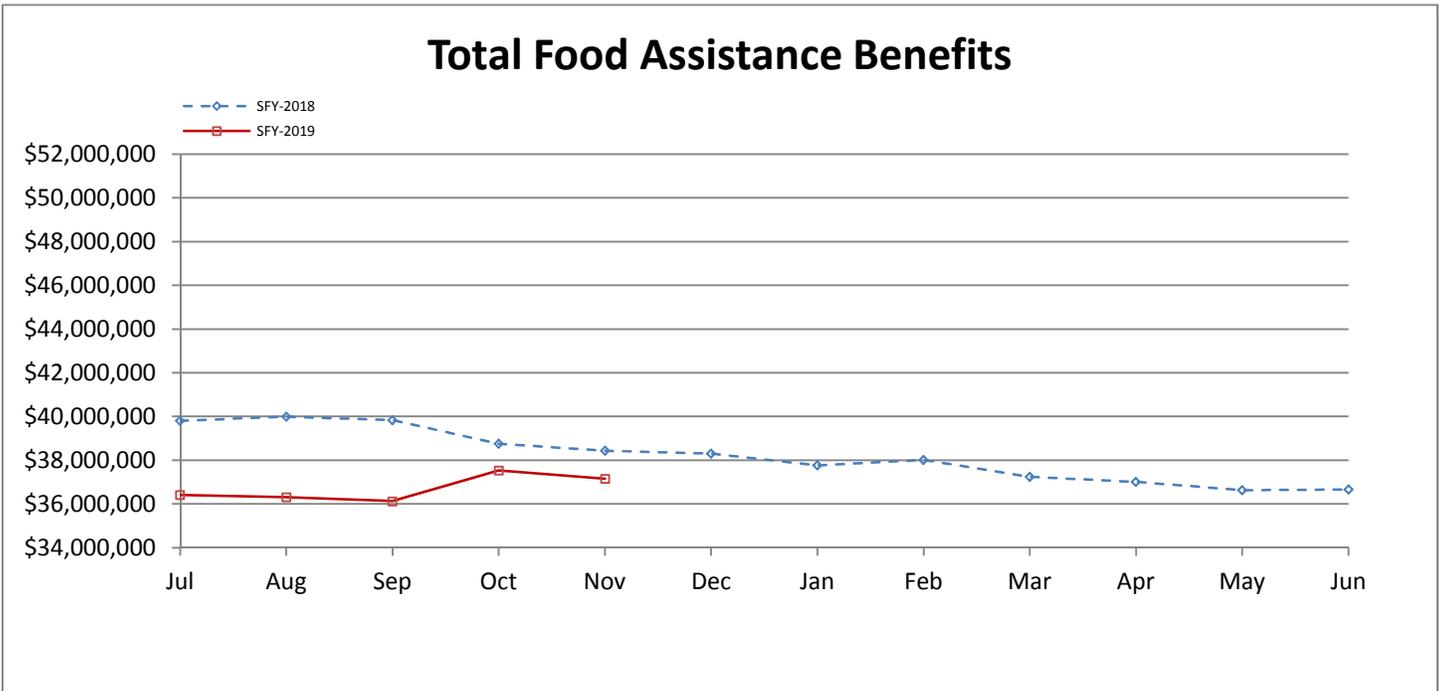
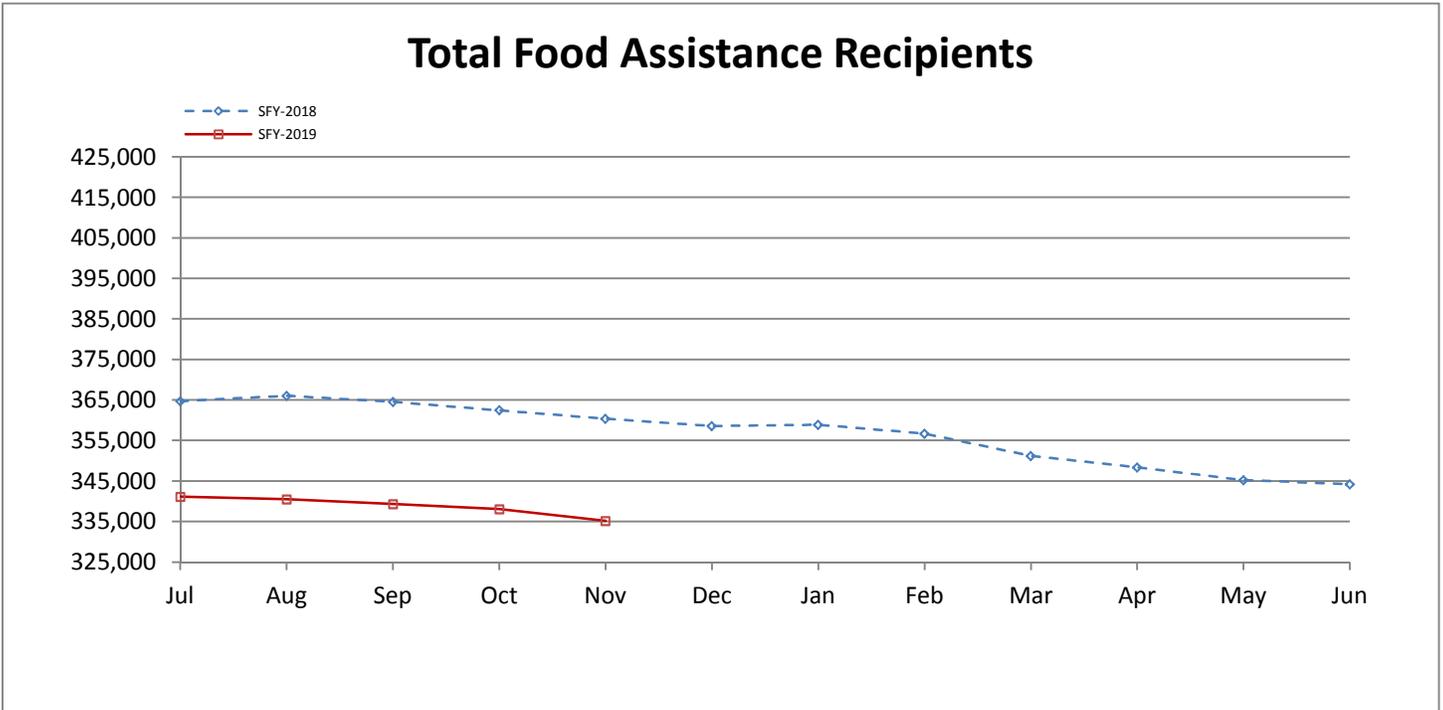
Food Assistance Program - State Summary

	<u>November, 2018</u>	<u>October, 2018</u>	<u>November, 2017</u>	<u>% of Change Over Last Year</u>
*Households				
FA/FIP	6,637	6,739	7,852	-15.5%
FA/Medical Assistance	125,343	137,299	142,043	-11.8%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	836	718	635	31.7%
FA Only	28,064	17,277	20,602	36.2%
Total Households	160,880	162,033	171,132	-6.0%
*Recipients				
FA/FIP	16,981	17,263	20,281	-16.3%
FA/Medical Assistance	249,406	277,903	288,753	-13.6%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	2,626	2,503	2,159	21.6%
FA Only	66,188	40,412	49,188	34.6%
Total Recipients	335,201	338,081	360,381	-7.0%
*Allotments				
FA/FIP	\$2,762,333	\$2,818,147	\$3,220,358	-14.2%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$29,442,543	\$31,774,204	\$31,617,902	-6.9%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$219,660	\$173,777	\$156,877	40.0%
FA Only	\$4,723,418	\$2,762,037	\$3,443,945	37.2%
Total Allotments	\$37,147,954	\$37,528,165	\$38,439,082	-3.4%
*Average Allotment per Household				
FA/FIP	\$416.20	\$418.18	\$410.13	1.5%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$234.90	\$231.42	\$222.59	5.5%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$262.75	\$242.03	\$247.05	6.4%
FA Only	\$168.31	\$159.87	\$167.17	0.7%
Overall Average per Household	\$230.90	\$231.61	\$224.62	2.8%
*Average Allotment per Recipient				
FA/FIP	\$162.67	\$163.25	\$158.79	2.4%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$118.05	\$114.34	\$109.50	7.8%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$83.65	\$69.43	\$72.66	15.1%
FA Only	\$71.36	\$68.35	\$70.02	1.9%
Overall Average per Recipient	\$110.82	\$111.00	\$106.66	3.9%

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*Allotment	SFY 2019	SFY 2018	% of Change over Last Year
FA/FIP	\$13,899,330	\$16,437,228	-15.44%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$153,104,274	\$162,839,528	-5.98%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$915,085	\$742,577	23.23%
FA Only	\$15,594,862	\$16,806,453	-7.21%
Total Allotment	\$183,513,551	\$196,825,786	-6.76%

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Area 0 - DHS																
DHS	0	0	\$0	8	19	\$1,965	0	0	\$0	2	7	\$834	10	26	\$2,799	0.0%
Area Total	0	0	\$0	8	19	\$1,965	0	0	\$0	2	7	\$834	10	26	\$2,799	

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Area 1 - Western																
Audubon	6	13	\$2,495	163	343	\$38,908	1	5	\$76	53	118	\$7,872	223	479	\$49,351	38.7%
Buena Vista	33	85	\$13,079	694	1,586	\$164,781	5	26	\$1,369	140	463	\$27,913	872	2,160	\$207,142	40.7%
Carroll	44	122	\$19,767	588	1,183	\$132,042	4	18	\$954	135	316	\$21,179	771	1,639	\$173,942	41.1%
Cass	21	50	\$8,191	630	1,249	\$136,690	2	9	\$645	128	317	\$18,020	781	1,625	\$163,546	43.5%
Cherokee	12	27	\$4,511	334	626	\$65,357	1	3	\$276	83	231	\$14,928	430	887	\$85,072	34.5%
Clay	26	69	\$11,739	598	1,124	\$117,890	7	20	\$1,511	130	316	\$18,312	761	1,529	\$149,452	40.4%
Crawford	54	139	\$21,922	585	1,250	\$143,203	6	23	\$1,925	124	381	\$26,406	769	1,793	\$193,456	32.9%
Dickinson	12	21	\$3,674	473	857	\$97,628	5	13	\$1,324	110	271	\$16,947	600	1,162	\$119,573	46.0%
Emmet	29	78	\$11,328	310	638	\$70,087	1	5	\$19	100	250	\$16,352	440	971	\$97,786	39.6%
Fremont	18	44	\$6,869	308	623	\$67,916	3	10	\$882	61	157	\$10,454	390	834	\$86,121	53.1%
Greene	16	35	\$6,666	373	813	\$85,161	1	5	\$36	86	219	\$13,008	476	1,072	\$104,871	45.7%
Guthrie	9	26	\$3,861	293	642	\$73,349	3	5	\$549	91	207	\$13,556	396	880	\$91,315	35.6%
Harrison	22	45	\$7,815	528	1,034	\$118,549	2	13	\$656	112	270	\$14,429	664	1,362	\$141,449	44.1%
Ida	4	12	\$1,740	207	424	\$48,037	1	6	\$505	40	96	\$4,081	252	538	\$54,363	31.8%
Kossuth	8	20	\$3,296	389	772	\$86,051	1	11	\$17	95	243	\$15,275	493	1,046	\$104,639	34.2%
Lyon	8	22	\$3,526	158	352	\$33,643	2	4	\$213	36	101	\$7,214	204	479	\$44,596	28.3%
Mills	15	32	\$5,826	487	1,022	\$118,093	1	7	\$445	82	257	\$10,105	585	1,318	\$134,469	45.1%
Monona	15	45	\$6,981	374	808	\$84,796	3	10	\$543	147	284	\$26,912	539	1,147	\$119,232	44.2%
Montgomery	29	78	\$11,534	587	1,155	\$133,885	1	8	\$15	111	291	\$20,843	728	1,532	\$166,277	47.3%
O'Brien	12	36	\$4,867	351	699	\$80,867	6	15	\$1,729	86	206	\$12,733	455	956	\$100,196	34.6%
Osceola	2	4	\$761	142	298	\$32,215	4	13	\$670	43	84	\$7,016	191	399	\$40,662	31.7%
Page	34	90	\$14,871	702	1,413	\$155,071	5	19	\$902	158	378	\$26,437	899	1,900	\$197,281	44.2%
Palo Alto	9	26	\$4,236	268	524	\$58,623	5	19	\$943	59	155	\$9,254	341	724	\$73,056	33.3%
Plymouth	15	40	\$6,660	501	1,047	\$120,449	2	13	\$219	118	288	\$17,918	636	1,388	\$145,246	32.2%
Pottawattamie	314	789	\$125,128	5,571	10,711	\$1,257,734	13	47	\$3,208	1,260	2,671	\$201,829	7,158	14,218	\$1,587,899	69.3%
Sac	7	18	\$3,051	243	546	\$60,847	1	4	\$113	75	152	\$9,257	326	720	\$73,268	37.6%
Shelby	14	31	\$5,388	361	726	\$80,506	2	12	\$317	78	184	\$11,774	455	953	\$97,985	35.8%
Sioux	17	33	\$5,513	447	981	\$107,053	6	18	\$2,034	97	265	\$13,586	567	1,297	\$128,186	21.7%
Taylor	11	29	\$3,734	228	467	\$50,463	3	13	\$1,458	48	125	\$8,358	290	634	\$64,013	35.7%
Woodbury	306	809	\$130,886	5,547	11,564	\$1,365,855	43	159	\$13,454	1,130	2,941	\$205,551	7,026	15,473	\$1,715,746	53.6%
Area Total	1,122	2,868	\$459,915	22,440	45,477	\$5,185,749	140	533	\$37,007	5,016	12,237	\$827,519	28,718	61,115	\$6,510,190	46.2%

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	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	
Area 2 - Northern																
Allamakee	36	83	\$12,304	372	849	\$95,766	6	12	\$1,091	102	292	\$18,851	516	1,236	\$128,012	36.4%
Black Hawk	555	1,400	\$227,392	6,817	12,596	\$1,468,897	40	116	\$10,104	1,460	3,404	\$236,940	8,872	17,516	\$1,943,333	49.8%
Bremer	18	46	\$7,781	438	837	\$93,162	5	12	\$1,164	79	226	\$11,823	540	1,121	\$113,930	30.9%
Buchanan	24	58	\$9,596	564	1,042	\$117,468	2	16	\$779	117	285	\$17,903	707	1,401	\$145,746	37.1%
Butler	17	48	\$8,432	362	763	\$76,173	3	7	\$223	79	206	\$11,058	461	1,024	\$95,886	39.2%
Calhoun	9	20	\$2,424	291	599	\$65,945	0	0	\$0	59	173	\$6,680	359	792	\$75,049	31.2%
Cerro Gordo	84	222	\$34,854	2,003	3,503	\$408,965	8	30	\$2,243	447	992	\$63,913	2,542	4,747	\$509,975	45.5%
Chickasaw	3	7	\$996	273	597	\$62,488	0	0	\$0	75	187	\$10,978	351	791	\$74,462	26.8%
Clayton	13	33	\$5,105	416	795	\$79,914	5	12	\$1,397	114	246	\$15,372	548	1,086	\$101,788	26.3%
Delaware	25	71	\$11,503	437	867	\$97,893	2	8	\$623	77	213	\$12,680	541	1,159	\$122,699	28.5%
Fayette	49	117	\$19,798	918	1,825	\$191,814	5	13	\$1,609	177	412	\$25,336	1,149	2,367	\$238,557	46.6%
Floyd	50	131	\$19,746	610	1,291	\$136,070	6	12	\$1,175	127	332	\$21,076	793	1,766	\$178,067	40.2%
Franklin	14	37	\$5,891	314	642	\$75,355	4	10	\$701	66	187	\$12,108	398	876	\$94,055	33.4%
Grundy	14	42	\$6,775	210	440	\$51,037	2	3	\$153	47	124	\$7,549	273	609	\$65,514	31.0%
Hamilton	11	24	\$4,062	420	848	\$96,152	4	14	\$1,508	104	253	\$17,094	539	1,139	\$118,816	32.3%
Hancock	11	30	\$4,937	241	514	\$61,330	4	10	\$1,250	43	141	\$8,045	299	695	\$75,562	32.7%
Hardin	30	70	\$11,016	553	1,194	\$127,371	2	4	\$101	134	338	\$21,478	719	1,606	\$159,966	45.1%
Howard	12	30	\$4,147	225	435	\$47,544	3	16	\$433	45	105	\$6,834	285	586	\$58,958	24.4%
Humboldt	12	36	\$5,622	264	538	\$55,474	3	10	\$1,076	62	167	\$11,306	341	751	\$73,478	29.1%
Marshall	77	202	\$30,349	1,732	3,692	\$423,633	21	53	\$6,559	379	1,053	\$68,026	2,209	5,000	\$528,567	51.5%
Mitchell	8	14	\$2,500	228	458	\$51,893	0	0	\$0	41	119	\$7,094	277	591	\$61,487	26.3%
Pocahontas	3	5	\$905	234	532	\$57,604	4	16	\$689	49	119	\$5,041	290	672	\$64,239	34.9%
Webster	154	383	\$62,138	2,157	4,089	\$478,613	10	34	\$4,268	421	894	\$64,602	2,742	5,400	\$609,621	56.5%
Winnebago	18	45	\$7,817	285	605	\$70,637	2	7	\$126	71	156	\$12,548	376	813	\$91,128	36.0%
Winneshiek	16	42	\$6,194	347	692	\$71,040	5	8	\$907	86	204	\$13,354	454	946	\$91,495	30.9%
Worth	10	25	\$3,785	173	397	\$41,959	0	0	\$0	43	111	\$6,800	226	533	\$52,544	30.5%
Wright	38	98	\$16,297	511	1,101	\$124,777	3	7	\$600	88	247	\$17,657	640	1,453	\$159,331	47.6%
Area Total	1,311	3,319	\$532,366	21,395	41,741	\$4,728,974	149	430	\$38,779	4,592	11,186	\$732,146	27,447	56,676	\$6,032,265	42.1%

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Area 3 - Eastern																
Cedar	8	20	\$2,062	350	734	\$85,534	5	9	\$1,410	74	209	\$14,185	437	972	\$103,191	31.4%
Clinton	160	400	\$66,179	2,775	5,335	\$644,639	13	40	\$4,219	576	1,274	\$94,413	3,524	7,049	\$809,450	60.2%
Des Moines	168	439	\$72,982	2,564	5,048	\$617,285	13	40	\$3,379	538	1,281	\$95,737	3,283	6,808	\$789,383	59.8%
Dubuque	215	558	\$88,533	3,468	7,063	\$846,371	25	75	\$6,350	747	1,728	\$122,851	4,455	9,424	\$1,064,105	49.1%
Henry	42	111	\$19,047	839	1,813	\$198,764	8	26	\$1,944	165	377	\$25,715	1,054	2,327	\$245,470	46.4%
Jackson	36	83	\$13,253	717	1,483	\$161,778	4	8	\$1,373	134	308	\$16,123	891	1,882	\$192,527	39.5%
Lee	116	303	\$51,196	2,177	4,271	\$508,482	7	18	\$1,184	465	1,123	\$82,473	2,765	5,715	\$643,335	57.7%
Louisa	18	46	\$8,289	331	701	\$80,181	5	13	\$1,732	52	157	\$8,443	406	917	\$98,645	34.3%
Muscatine	105	280	\$44,375	2,150	4,375	\$528,467	10	44	\$2,352	408	1,062	\$67,353	2,673	5,761	\$642,547	57.1%
Scott	632	1,602	\$269,650	9,444	18,587	\$2,340,255	35	92	\$7,400	2,270	4,955	\$398,964	12,381	25,236	\$3,016,269	69.4%
Area Total	1,500	3,842	\$635,566	24,815	49,410	\$6,011,756	125	365	\$31,343	5,429	12,474	\$926,257	31,869	66,091	\$7,604,922	57.9%

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Area 4 - Cedar Rapids																
Appanoose	38	94	\$15,259	763	1,409	\$161,291	0	0	\$0	147	314	\$23,328	948	1,817	\$199,878	51.4%
Benton	26	58	\$9,567	715	1,350	\$160,492	5	8	\$1,226	138	353	\$18,806	884	1,769	\$190,091	40.3%
Davis	8	21	\$2,815	215	427	\$49,085	1	4	\$642	57	144	\$11,724	281	596	\$64,266	20.7%
Iowa	8	18	\$2,506	342	694	\$80,835	6	16	\$1,031	73	191	\$12,696	429	919	\$97,068	31.6%
Jasper	55	118	\$18,887	1,533	2,968	\$353,193	12	34	\$2,040	382	933	\$64,253	1,982	4,053	\$438,373	56.4%
Jefferson	28	65	\$8,854	845	1,491	\$172,562	2	11	\$849	203	415	\$31,767	1,078	1,982	\$214,032	43.6%
Johnson	219	595	\$92,395	3,830	7,902	\$935,271	27	86	\$5,426	924	1,999	\$157,682	5,000	10,582	\$1,190,774	30.6%
Jones	22	58	\$8,934	563	1,123	\$129,609	3	12	\$1,357	112	312	\$20,254	700	1,505	\$160,154	39.7%
Keokuk	22	58	\$8,845	400	867	\$98,586	4	6	\$1,420	78	223	\$13,099	504	1,154	\$121,950	42.7%
Linn	523	1,403	\$228,552	9,914	19,178	\$2,308,362	47	183	\$12,824	2,205	4,992	\$368,695	12,689	25,756	\$2,918,433	63.7%
Mahaska	54	129	\$21,154	957	1,824	\$217,395	12	30	\$3,421	247	553	\$40,865	1,270	2,536	\$282,835	43.1%
Monroe	20	55	\$8,313	280	591	\$65,053	0	0	\$0	72	155	\$8,408	372	801	\$81,774	37.4%
Poweshiek	26	65	\$9,299	486	927	\$102,818	2	11	\$322	111	273	\$15,981	625	1,276	\$128,420	35.4%
Tama	22	54	\$8,953	536	1,176	\$137,891	2	14	\$675	121	320	\$20,389	681	1,564	\$167,908	43.0%
Van Buren	13	34	\$6,200	292	607	\$65,224	1	6	\$547	52	117	\$6,756	358	764	\$78,727	39.3%
Wapello	165	384	\$64,161	2,307	4,265	\$506,490	12	34	\$3,647	452	1,063	\$74,368	2,936	5,746	\$648,666	51.0%
Washington	27	67	\$10,585	619	1,305	\$137,811	9	31	\$2,842	131	377	\$21,479	786	1,780	\$172,717	40.7%
Area Total	1,276	3,276	\$525,279	24,597	48,104	\$5,681,968	145	486	\$38,269	5,505	12,734	\$910,550	31,523	64,600	\$7,156,066	46.2%

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Area 5 - Des Moines																
Adair	13	28	\$4,123	242	481	\$51,755	3	6	\$909	74	156	\$9,299	332	671	\$66,086	44.0%
Adams	5	13	\$2,214	126	270	\$26,697	3	7	\$514	31	72	\$5,726	165	362	\$35,151	46.7%
Boone	27	64	\$10,671	784	1,520	\$181,607	8	18	\$1,404	173	396	\$25,393	992	1,998	\$219,075	32.3%
Clarke	15	34	\$6,661	436	916	\$106,384	4	10	\$1,130	91	237	\$15,505	546	1,197	\$129,680	44.3%
Dallas	45	129	\$21,282	1,205	2,548	\$307,117	16	43	\$3,455	268	758	\$46,929	1,534	3,478	\$378,783	37.3%
Decatur	13	31	\$4,764	394	757	\$88,758	3	17	\$1,286	82	203	\$14,604	492	1,008	\$109,412	36.6%
Lucas	20	42	\$7,015	406	853	\$94,716	3	13	\$1,285	83	224	\$12,368	512	1,132	\$115,384	55.3%
Madison	15	45	\$6,815	342	701	\$87,229	3	9	\$664	83	214	\$15,243	443	969	\$109,951	33.6%
Marion	30	70	\$12,186	956	1,959	\$233,738	7	12	\$1,083	181	475	\$30,190	1,174	2,516	\$277,197	42.2%
Polk	1,093	2,851	\$469,635	23,275	47,031	\$5,734,303	191	557	\$51,330	5,478	12,572	\$980,436	30,037	63,011	\$7,235,704	63.6%
Ringgold	5	14	\$2,135	174	328	\$34,059	0	0	\$0	27	89	\$5,835	206	431	\$42,029	35.4%
Story	80	179	\$30,947	1,831	3,521	\$436,640	14	33	\$4,073	541	1,055	\$86,965	2,466	4,788	\$558,625	18.2%
Union	28	81	\$13,702	642	1,222	\$141,999	6	23	\$2,163	140	341	\$26,809	816	1,667	\$184,673	48.8%
Warren	30	71	\$12,087	1,035	2,084	\$253,560	15	39	\$4,758	233	664	\$42,544	1,313	2,858	\$312,949	39.2%
Wayne	12	29	\$4,970	247	477	\$53,569	1	2	\$208	45	124	\$8,266	305	632	\$67,013	37.2%
Area Total	1,431	3,681	\$609,207	32,095	64,668	\$7,832,131	277	789	\$74,262	7,530	17,580	\$1,326,112	41,333	86,718	\$9,841,712	50.0%
State Total	6,640	16,986	\$2,762,333	125,350	249,419	\$29,442,543	836	2,603	\$219,660	28,074	66,218	\$4,723,418	160,900	335,226	\$37,147,954	48.3%

* Participation Rate is the percentage of individuals at or below 160% FPL who are receiving Food Assistance in a given area (County/SA/State). It is calculated by dividing the number of Food Assistance Recipients in an area (County/SA/State) by the number of persons in that area at or below 160% of the Federal Poverty Level (as counted in the 2015 American Community Survey).